


What is universal health care?


- Obama '08
 - Access to affordable insurance






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- Obama '09
 - Required insurance



101 Things to do with the money you save on insurance




What's not to like:
**Explicit pars prima...
Sequitur pars secunda.**

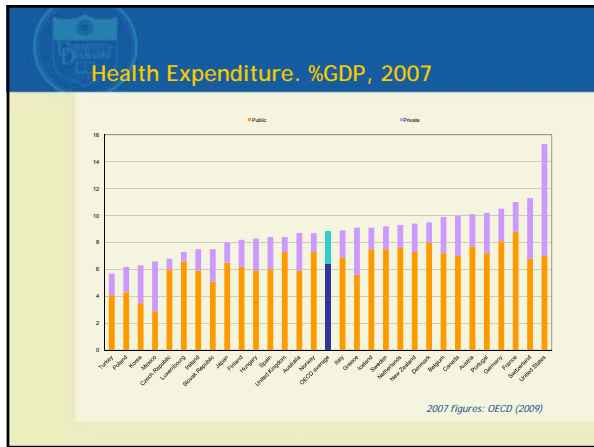
What's not to like? Part II
**Why USA healthcare
is insane**

Are you people crazy?

- Healthcare costs
 - \$7,960 each
 - Holy cow!
- Results
 - \$2.4 trillion & all I got was 47 million uninsured & a malpractice suit.



Figures from 2009: OECD (2011)



2009 expenditures

- Per capita \$ @ PPP

USA	\$7,960
Canada	\$4,363
UK	\$3,487
- % of GDP

USA	17.4%
Canada	11.4%
UK	9.8%



Figures from 2009: OECD (2011) www.oecd.org

Myth Busters I: "But you pay far higher taxes"

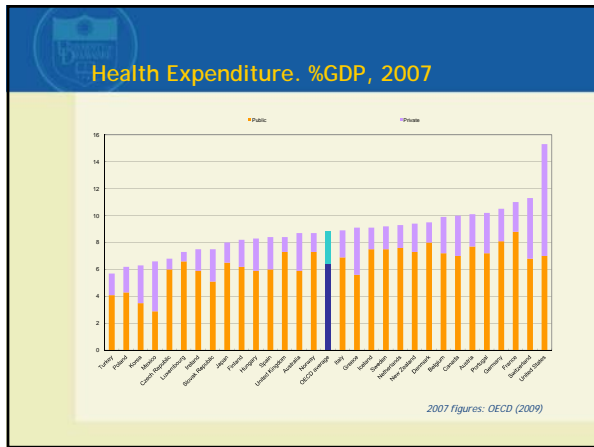
• % of total expenditures	
USA	47.7%
Canada	70.6%
UK	84.1%

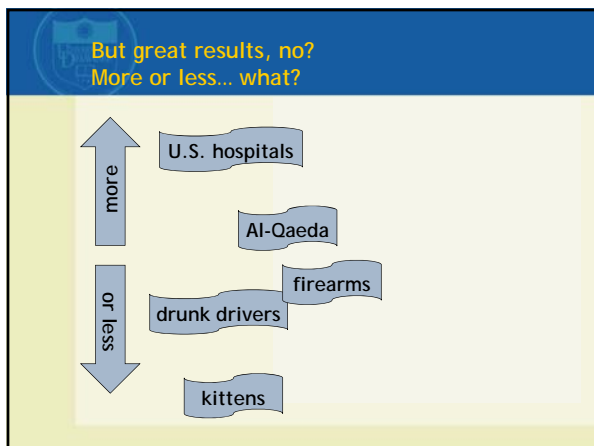
• % of GDP*	
USA	8.3%
Canada	8.0%
UK	8.2%

• Per capita (USD @PPP)	
USA	\$3,795
Canada	\$3,081
UK	\$2,935

2009 figures: OECD (2011) - * = calculated

Public expenditures, 2009






So, What's Not to Like?

- Screaming liberal
 - Millions uninsured
 - Millions more underinsured
- Frothing libertarian
 - Higher taxes than those pinko Brits
 - Entrepreneurship killing tax distortions of group insurance

- Mediocre results
 - Your insurance company
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Philosophy gives the means to speak with apparent authority on all matters, and to make oneself admired by the less learned; while law, medicine and the other sciences bring honor and riches upon their practitioners.

- Rene Descartes, Discourse on Method

